

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 6, as follows:

On reception on these EMM messages, the secret codes S_{M1} , S_{M2} , S_{s1} and S_{s2} and the reception criteria defined by the module 14 are entered in the smart cards 22, 24 26, 26 24 and 28, respectively. These smart cards and/or the terminals comprise a software program capable of distinguishing between the master secret codes and the slave secret codes.